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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 18, line 9 and ending at line 16. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto is attached.

--As described above, according to the present invention, during the acceleration of the motor, it is possible to reliably and efficiently reduce the natural vibration of the load system by the rubber damper, and during the constant speed of the motor, it is possible to smooth the rotation between step angles by the magnet damper, and it is possible to reduce the vibration.--

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract starting at page 22, line 1 and ending at line 12. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto is attached.

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-- An image reading apparatus used for a motor to scan an original for image reading, includes a first damper mounted on the drive shaft of the motor to reduce vibration caused during acceleration for raising up to a target speed at the start of the load driving of the motor, and a second damper mounted on the drive shaft of the motor to reduce vibration caused during the constant speed driving of the motor to thereby reduce vibration caused during the driving of the motor.--

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel Claims 1-8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.